



FILTERING UNSOLICITED EMAIL

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 An email service provider includes a port receiving and
transmitting email, and a server. The server selectively creates a dynamic
address as the sending address associated with email transmitted to a target
address, with the dynamic address being anonymously associated with the first
15 user address. The server may further selectively forward email addressed to the
dynamic address to the first user address, by forwarding mail to the dynamic
address only when it is from the target address, and/or by forwarding only a
selected amount of mail to the dynamic address and/or for only a selected
period of time. The server may also include a tag in the dynamic address
20 associated with the target address, and add the tag to text of received email
addressed to the dynamic address.